

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Cancel without prejudice all claims presented in the last response filed herein.

1-50. (Canceled).

51. (New) A method for delivering a treatment, comprising:

- a patient wearing a first device;
- bringing a second device in contact with the patient, said second device to selectively apply a proposed treatment to the patient;
- said first device transmitting to said second device a patient identifier via an electrical current signal transmitted via the patient's body;
- said second device using said transmitted patient identifier to confirm that said proposed treatment is intended for the patient; and
- said second device applying said proposed treatment to the patient after confirming that said proposed treatment is intended for the patient.

52. (New) A method for delivering a treatment, comprising:

- a patient wearing a first device and a third device;
- said first device transmitting to said third device a patient identifier via an electrical current signal transmitted via the patient's body;
- bringing a second device in contact with the patient, said second device to selectively apply a proposed treatment to the patient;
- said second device transmitting to said third device a message indicative of said proposed treatment, said message transmitted to said third device from said second device via an electrical current signal transmitted via the patient's body;
- said third device using said transmitted patient identifier and said transmitted message to confirm that said proposed treatment is intended for the patient;
- said third device transmitting a return message to said second device; and
- said second device responding to said return message by applying said proposed treatment to the patient.

53. (New) An apparatus for delivering a treatment, comprising:

- a first device worn by a patient; and
- a second device in contact with the patient, said second device to selectively apply a proposed treatment to the patient;
- said first device operative to transmit to said second device a patient identifier via an electrical current signal transmitted via the patient's body;
- said second device operative to:
  - use said transmitted patient identifier to confirm that said proposed treatment is intended for the patient; and
  - apply said proposed treatment to the patient after confirming that said proposed treatment is intended for the patient.

54. (New) An apparatus for delivering a treatment, comprising:

- a first device worn by a patient;
- a second device in contact with the patient, said second device to selectively apply a proposed treatment to the patient;
- a third device worn by the patient;
- said first device operative to transmit to said third device a patient identifier via an electrical current signal transmitted via the patient's body;
- said second device operative to transmit to said third device a message indicative of said proposed treatment, said second device operative to transmit said message to said third device via an electrical current signal transmitted via the patient's body;
- said third device operative to:
  - use said transmitted patient identifier and said transmitted message to confirm that said proposed treatment is intended for the patient; and
  - transmit a return message to said second device;
- said second device operative to respond to said return message by applying said proposed treatment to the patient.